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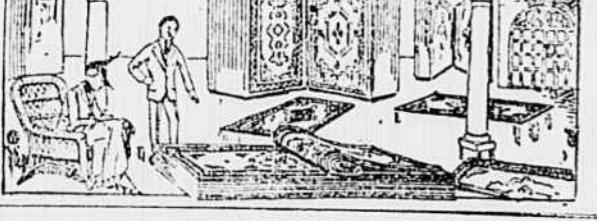
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### WHITE AND HUNTON MAKE REPLY TO COMMITTEE

### DABNEY FAVORS REMOVAL OF STATE PENITENTIARY

#### Ergent Need for Homes for Working People, Says Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, believes that it would be advantageous to the city of Richmond and the State to remove the State Penitentiary from Richmond and put the prison in the country. The site now occupied by the penitentiary, he says, is needed for homes for Richmond's working people.

In the penitentiary were surrounded by a farm, Mr. Dabney argues, the prisoners and the state would be better off. The penitentiary buildings and grounds, he submits, could be sold for a good price, supplying a sufficient fund to purchase a more desirable site elsewhere and to put up the necessary buildings.

He advocates also the construction of a bridge across the James connecting the Woodland Heights section with the north side of the river at Laurel Street. There is immediate demand for homes for the working people, he says, and removal of the penitentiary would throw open a desirable section for such homes.

### EAST END TRACK PLAN REPORTED FOR ADOPTION

Takes All Cars From Broad, East of Eleventh, Except for One Block.

#### TWO ELEVATORS TO VIADUCT

Requires Transfers Between Surface Cars on Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Car Lines on Viaduct. Viaduct Free to Pedestrians.

By a vote of 6 to 2, the Council Street Committee yesterday recommended to the Council for passage the ordinance carrying into effect the East End rerouting plan agreed upon at a meeting of the same committee held last Thursday. The measure will be reported Monday night.

The new ordinance changes the routing now in effect only in respect to two lines. At present Clay Street cars are operated eastwardly on Broad to Twenty-ninth, and northwardly on Twenty-ninth to P Street. Under the new plan the cars will be operated eastwardly on Broad to Twenty-fifth Street, northwardly on Twenty-fifth to M, eastwardly on M to Twenty-ninth and on this street northwardly to P, as at present.

Broad and Main cars will be operated under the new plan eastwardly on Main to Twenty-first, to Marshall to Twenty-fourth to Broad, to Twenty-fifth, back to Clay Street along the latter to the end of the line. At present the cars follow this route to Twenty-fourth and Broad, continuing from this point on Broad Street to the end of the present Broad Street line at Chimborazo Park.

#### REMOVES CARS FROM BROAD STREET RAILS

The effect of the new ordinance is to remove temporarily from Broad Street all tracks, trolley poles and wires east of Eleventh Street, excepting the single block between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets. The maintenance of car service over this loop will give access to the Broad Street business district on Church Hill and also to St. John's Church, which is much visited by tourists.

#### MERIDIAN LODGE ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

At the stated communication of Meridian Lodge, No. 284, which met yesterday noon, the lodge was the host of a number of visiting members from King Solomon's Lodge, No. II, of Washington, in charge of A. J. Rose, senior warden of King Solomon Lodge.

After a sightseeing ride over the city, luncheon was served at 2:30. The master's degree as conference during the afternoon, while the visiting women attended a matinee performance at one of the theaters.

At the close of the lodge ceremonies dinner was served. All members of the lodge and visitors attended, and during the meal a number of musical entertainments were rendered by the lodge orchestra, under the direction of Joseph C. Rosenblatt. Solos were sung by Norman Carr, Mrs. Hudzins and Miss Ada Kunkle.

At the banquet responses were made by Acting Master Warden of King Solomon's Lodge, D. W. Thayer and Past Lake of Washington, Past Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston and District Deputy Grand Master William A. James.

#### NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE TO RECEIVE MEMBERS THURSDAY

The entertainment was under the direction of A. Herbert Flory, manager of Meridian Lodge, and a committee composed of M. L. Boyle, Mrs. H. McF. Cousins, Professor Joseph C. Rosenblatt and C. W. Rex.

Thursday evening, following the session of the grand royal chapter and grand commandery, Aca Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, will hold the first session of the fall. Potestate G. Peter Jones has prepared a most elaborate program for the reception of candidates, and a number of the "unreconciled" are expected from all over the State.

In addition to the usual features, the patrol band, under the leadership of G. Burton Mountcastle, will give a concert, which will precede the ceremonial session.

#### Charged With Theft of Brass.

Thomas Wilkins, colored, arraigned yesterday morning before Judge H. S. Sunday of Henrico on the charge of stealing brass valves valued at \$50 from the Richmond Butting Company, was sent out to the grand jury of the Henrico Circuit Court at the January term. The arrest was made Sunday by Special Officer E. L. Voegler.

#### Held up by Two Women.

Dr. R. E. Floyd, of 291 West Grace Street, yesterday complained to the police that he had been held up by two negro women on Marshall Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, early yesterday morning and robbed of \$25 and a stickpin. He furnished the police with descriptions of the alleged robbers.

#### No Objections to Increase.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce will not oppose the petition of the executors of the estate of the late Dr. J. W. Williams, to increase the tax on the fact that no general increase is asked, only higher rates on special classes of matter.

The hearing has been set for November 4. No business organization or individual shipper has filed notice of contest with the commission, and it is expected that the increase asked will be granted.

### "Medals Won Over Strongest of Competitors"

With strong competition from all sections of the United States at the recent agricultural exhibit of the Panama Exposition, Mr. James Bellwood, of Chesterfield County, Virginia, was awarded the gold medals for the best ten-year production of corn and for the best varieties of corn, hay and peanuts; the silver medals for wheat and for the best varieties of sorghum, grasses, cowpeas, soybeans and cowpea hay; the medal of honor (the highest award the Panama Exposition gives) for the best general display of hay, and the gold medal of honor, the very highest possible award, for the best collection of agricultural exhibits.

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"Vacation Club" Coupon No. 9 Due This Week.

### GRAND CHAPTER WILL CONVENE HERE TO-NIGHT

Royal Arch Masons to Hold One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session.

#### VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Meridian Lodge is Host to Members of King Solomon's Lodge at Bannquet—Shriners to Receive New Members on Thursday.

The Grand Chapter of Virginia Royal Arch Masons will convene in the one hundredth and eighth grand annual convocation in Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. Most Excellent Isaac H. Adams, Jr., grand high priest, presiding.

The first session is given over to the reading of reports, appointing of committees and transacting routine business. To-morrow evening the annual election of officers will take place, when, according to custom, Mr. Adams, serving as usual master, will retire and James W. Butt, of Port Republic, will succeed him as grand high priest.

The committee on work and of the temple yesterday morning and continued in session during the evening, and will meet again this morning and this afternoon. The committee is composed of William J. Hubbard, grand lecturer and chairman; John T. Cochran, The Phoenix William Chapman, Portsmouth; James Bowman, Roanoke; James H. Price, Richmond, and James E. Alexander, Alexandria, assistant grand lecturer.

The present officers of the grand chapter are:

Isaac H. Adams, grand high priest; Isaac H. Butt, grand king; John Butt, grand scribe; George W. Charlton, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, grand secretary; J. E. W. Timberlake, captain of hosts; James Bowman, principal reporter; James H. Price, royal arch captain; John T. Cochran, master third valet; E. Fanno Heath, master second valet; William Chapman, master first valet; Rev. F. T. McPadden, master fourth valet; James A. Pandina, tiler; Meridian Lodge Entertains Visitors from Washington.

#### RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

Corporation Commission Votes Steam Railroads at \$127,297,501, Not Counting Rolling Stock.

Clerk Richard T. Wilson of the State Corporation Commission is sending out copies of the printed assessments on railroads for 1915 to officers and agents of transportation companies operating in Virginia.

The new assessments show that steam railroads will pay taxes this year on property valued at \$127,297,501, which is an increase in value over last year amounting to \$5,767,429. The state tax on property of steam roads is 18 cents on the \$100. Rolling stock is taxed \$1.60.

#### Fined for Attacking Children.

Rosa Brooks, colored, a woman alleged to have assaulted a child in Virginia, Peter and Arnette Poole and Anna Crane on the street while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$20 and costs when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday.

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#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY WANTS ADDITIONAL SIDETRACK

The committee voted to meet in special session to-morrow at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon, if the couplets to examine into the advisability of granting the Southern Railway's application for permission to lay an additional sidetrack across Fourteenth Street, at Dock Street. It will meet directly after the inspection, at the City Hall, to take action on the ordinance.

The matter of establishing a permanent building line on the south side of Main Street, between Linden and Cherry Streets, was deferred until the next regular meeting to get an opinion from the City Attorney as to the legality of a building-line ordinance such as passed today. In view of the recent action of the State Supreme Court with reference to the Lafayette Apartment Corporation controversy,

#### "BOYS' NIGHT"

"Big Brothers" of Rotary Club Will Have Gay Time To-Night at Business Men's Club.

Members of the Richmond Rotary Club will enjoy their second annual "Boys' Night" to-night at 6:30 o'clock at the Business Men's Club, when every "big brother" is expected to bring a "little brother."

Last year this event was a big success. Each Rotarian brought to the meeting with him one boy, and this year each member has been requested to bring, if possible, the same young sons who were present then.

The occasion promises to be one not only of interest for members of the club, but for the boys as well. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Schools, both of whom are deeply interested in boys and their world.

Music will be furnished by the John Marshall High School Boys' Quartet and the Richmond Philharmonic orchestra.

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### MILITARY MEETING

Colonel C. A. Dempsey Will Discuss "Preparedness for War" at Murphy's Hotel To-Night.

At the meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel Auditorium for the purpose of discussing pensions for soldiers and sailors and veterans of all branches of the military service, arranged for by General H. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, Colonel C. A. Dempsey and all veterans of any war,

will speak on "Preparedness for War." Captain Joseph Le Masurier, department commander of Spanish War Veterans, will speak on the necessity for the organization of all veterans. Frank T. Jones will act as chairman of the meeting. Colonel W. T. Player, of Washington, one of General Lake's aids, will also be present.

The Army and Navy Union operates under a perpetual charter, and its prime object is to care for all soldiers, sailors, marines, National Guardsmen, and all veterans of any war.

## A VITAL SUBJECT To-Night

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS HEARING  
REV. D. M. WELSH SPEAK TO-NIGHT UPON "THE CHRIST WE WORSHIP," 8 O'CLOCK, UNITARIAN CHURCH, FLOYD AVENUE AND HARRISON STREET.

COMING ADDRESSES THIS WEEK AT S. P. M.—Wednesday, address by Rev. Frank Pratt, subject "The Blasphemous Doctrine of Everlasting Punishment"; Thursday, address by Rev. D. M. Welsh, subject "What is Salvation"; Friday, address by Rev. Frank Pratt, subject "The Foundation Beliefs of Unitarian Christianity Explained".

REPRESENTATIVE UNITARIANS—Presidents: Jefferson, John Adams, J. Q. Adams, Fillmore, Taft. Public men: Webster, Thurman, Handel, Chas. Francis Adams, G. F. Hoar, Calhoun, Lincoln, Stanford, Carroll D. Wright, Senator Fletcher, John D. Long, Franklin, ex-President C. W. Eliot, Prof. Harvard, Dr. Jos. Henry, Dr. Eliot, President of Harvard (the last nine Presidents of Harvard have been Unitarians); David Starr Jordan, Louis Agassiz, the Dewin family, Dr. Chas. Lyell, Latimer, Gurney, of the Supreme Court; Joseph Story, Wayne, Bret Harte, Louis Alcott, Chas. Lamb, Emerson, Motley, Prescott, Hildreth, Parkman, Sparks, Fiske; Writers: Hawthorne, Dickens, Thoreau, Bret Harte, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Unitarian Quaker, Bayard, Taylor, John Hunt, Jacob, Sarah, Flower Adams, author of "No Man's Land"; Sir John Bowring (author of "In the Cross of Christ"); Giltry, etc. This list could be very much extended, but it is long enough to show to the kind of people our church attracts.

Why not look into the Unitarian Church? It may also meet your spiritual and intellectual needs. COME TO THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

### The George E. Wise Democratic Club

At its organization meeting, pledged itself more to a PRINCIPLE than to a MAN. DICTATION to a free electorate has never been a popular procedure, and least of all, in Virginia!

Is it the function of the City Democratic Committee to protect the party against opposing political parties, which, fortunately, are not now prominent nor formidable, or is it the function of the committee to sow discord in the ranks of the city Democracy?

If There Has Been Any Disloyalty to the Democratic Party, Who Has Been Guilty?

Is it the candidate who refused to be handed a "lemon," or is it the City Committee, who, apparently, determined to rule or ruin, have assailed and overthrown every principle of true Democracy by attempting to